



He is STILL The Lord,

He is STILL ADEQUATE;

He is STILL SUFFICIENT,

He's STILL more than ENOUGH through all 2009.

Dear

Friend,

Here's something I read this week:

Someone has written well that there are only two kinds of people in the world.

The first ones wake up in the morning and say *Good morning Lord!*

The second group wake up in the morning and say *Good Lord; it's morning!*

TODAY'S STUDY

HE CAN MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Because Jesus rose from the dead that first Easter morning He has made it possible for you to have a totally new beginning in every area of your life.

Revelation 21:5, AMP *And the one sitting on the throne said, Look, I am making all things new! And then he said to me, Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.*

When God puts a dream in your heart, He puts a promise on the inside of it. He deposits within you everything you need to accomplish that dream. He wouldn't give you the desire to do something without giving you the ability to fulfil it.

In fact, Psalm 37.4 tells us that *God gives us the desires of our heart.*

In other words, He puts the desire inside of us and then works with us to bring it to pass in our lives.

Often times, people have set out to accomplish their dreams, but they face a setback or disappointment, and then they feel like their time has passed. But let me tell you today, no matter where you've come from, no matter what's happened in your past, God wants to make things *new* for you. He wants to give you a *make over*, a *fresh start*. If you feel like you've missed opportunities in your life, if you feel like your time has passed, remember today is a new day.

You are a new person in Christ, and God has new opportunities in store for you. If one dream has died, it's time to dream a new dream.

God has something new for you today.

Hebrews 11:22 *By faith, Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning of his bones.*

Joseph is an example of someone who had a fresh start. God gave him a dream, which showed his brother's sheaves bowing down to his sheaf.

Joseph told his brothers about his dream and they hated him, conspired to kill him, but eventually sold him into slavery.

Now this should help you understand that every time the Lord shows you something, it's not always for you to tell other people your dream. Many times when other people hear what the Lord has promised to give you, they will give you a million reasons why it can't be God or why you can't do it.

Even when he was in slavery, the Lord blessed Joseph and gave him favour. He went from being a field slave to the head of Potiphar's household. But then Joseph was thrown in jail because Potiphar's wife lied and said he tried to have sex with her. But Joseph didn't do anything wrong, he refused her, yet he was stowed away in the jail.

However, God anointed him and gave him wisdom in visions and in dreams. In Genesis 41 he is able to interpret Pharaoh's dream by the Holy Ghost and also tell Pharaoh what to do to secure Egypt's future, which was set up a special savings account.

Joseph went from being a prisoner to being the Prime Minister. Now you talk about a new beginning. This is a fresh start in Joseph's life. One minute he's imprisoned, locked behind bars, the next moment he's riding in the second chariot as the Prime Minister over all the land next only to Pharaoh. **This new beginning took place in less than 30 minutes.**

So don't tell me God can't take you from the jailhouse and put you in a penthouse. Yes you might have been in the jailhouse last year, but there is a new beginning coming for you this year. Get ready to move up to the penthouse.

Remember Hebrews 11:22 tell us Joseph did this by faith.

So forget your past, God has a new beginning for you, if you can believe it.

John 21:15 *So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, feed my lambs.*

Listen to me today, if you're going to walk in the new thing that God has for you; then you're going to have to let go of the past. Starting right now; forget about what you did, or what they did and look toward a new beginning in your life. Today is your opportunity for a fresh start, it's the first day of your new life, but letting go of the past is a key to your future.

Peter the disciple is a good example of a man who had to forget his past. He denied the Lord three times and he even cursed while doing it. However, when that cock crowed three times, he knew he had blown it.

It hurt Peter so much that he had denied his Lord and he had trouble getting past that. In fact, even after Jesus had risen from the dead and appeared to the disciples, Peter was still in a depressed state. You see, Peter should have been out preaching that, *Jesus has risen from the dead and He is*

alive! But instead he decides to go fishing and all the other disciples went with him.

So in John 21, verse 15, Jesus in effect asked Peter, *Do you love me more than what you use to do, your old profession? Do you love me more than your self-pity?*

Remember this: you can't have a new beginning if you're stuck in the past feeling sorry for yourself and drowning in self-pity. Sometimes self-pity feels good because people will sympathize with you and try to cheer you up; but Jesus didn't come to Peter with that stuff. He said, *Peter, do you love me more than this?*

And Simon Peter answered, *Lord, you know I love you.*

Jesus said, *Feed my lambs.*

Then Jesus asks Peter the same question two more times and again Peter's reply was Lord, you know *I love you, for you know all things.*

Jesus says, *then get out there and feed my sheep.*

Then Peter gets it. He understands, I'm not supposed to be sitting here doing nothing. I have a new ministry. Jesus has forgiven me. He's telling me to go preach even after I denied him.

Now, you might have denied the Lord and done some things you shouldn't have done, but if you will repent, God will forgive you. There is fresh mercy for you every morning. God is still calling you. He is saying, *come to me, I have a new beginning for you.*

No matter what people say about faith, I'm here to tell you God won't move without faith, you can't get anything without faith, and you can't please God without faith as Heb. 11.6 says

So yes, this is your breakout year, but it's all by faith.

You have to release your faith in every area of your life, for a new husband or wife [if you're single], then the same for debt cancellation in every area, in your life.

Release your faith God has a NEW start for you today.

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A Sunday school teacher asked a student to tell her what the 10 Commandments were and in any order.

He replied 8; 4; 7; 6; 5; 3; 9; 1; 2; 10.

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